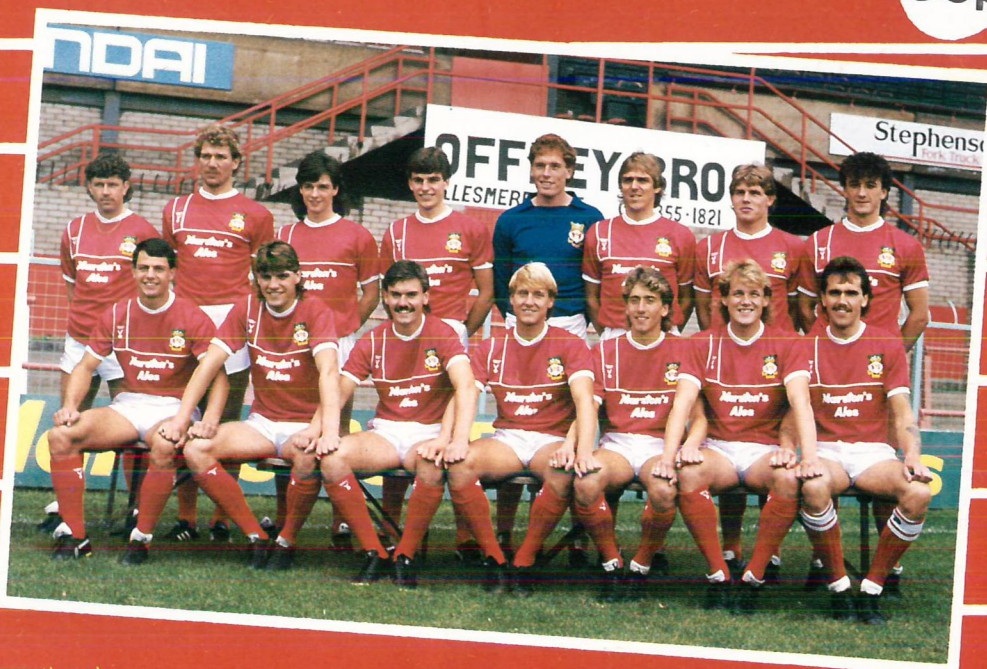




The Robins Review



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F. A. CUP 1st ROUND

Saturday 15th November 1985

Kick Off 3.00pm





I am first to admit that we've taken a nosedive as far as league form is concerned, however, those who saw last Saturday's game will agree that we created enough chances in the first half to have sewn up the game by half time. That of course is easy enough to say, however the fact remains that we threw away another valuable three points.

For many Wrexham fans, looking at the Division Four table is a sickening sight at present, especially with Chester City on top, coupled with the fact that we're now wallowing in the bottom half. Looking at the last five league games exemplifies the problem. Having taken only two points from those games we have in the process scored only three goals, whilst conceding twelve. I felt that only for Hereford's keeper Kevin Rose, they would certainly have been beaten as many of our efforts were on target, a point we've been particularly keen on maintaining in midweek training.

Admittedly in recent games we've been forced into something of a re-shuffle especially with the injuries to Steve Emery and Mike Williams, however we must now concentrate on our defensive problems. All of the top clubs in the Fourth Division have sound defensive barriers from which to work, a basis of a promotion winning team.

We take a break from League duty today and welcome Bolton Wanderers to the Racecourse for our first encounter in this years English F.A. Cup. Bolton themselves are going through a sticky patch at present however, we could not of hoped for a more attractive first round tie against a club with such a remarkable pedigree in the competition.

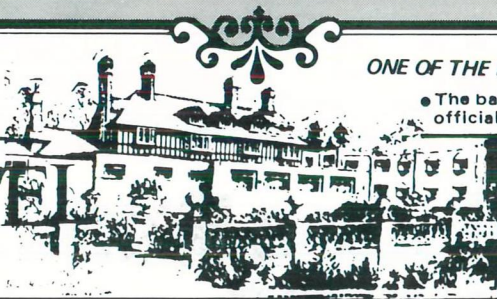
Whilst on the subject of cup competitions, the draw for the third round of the Welsh F.A. Cup has paired us away at Worcester City. I must admit I would have preferred a home draw, and memories of our F.A. Cup defeat at Worcester three years ago still haunt the corridors here at the Racecourse. However we must repeat our success in the Welsh Cup there in 1983-84 when we went on to the final.

One point I must state on the Welsh Cup draw is that whilst it is pleasant to see the draw on BBC Wales T.V. last week, it seems pointless to edit the event to just over thirty seconds, not even time for many to digest how other local teams fared in the draw. Another unfortunate error by BBC South Wales who proceeded to give ample coverage of the Wales v Fiji rugby game.

Finally, I must add my congratulations to our youth side who progressed into the next round of the Youth Cup by recording a fine victory at Spotland over Rochdale on a very heavy pitch last Saturday. The 3-2 victory provides a smashing boost to the club youngsters, and also to the first team squad who must follow their example today with a performance good enough to reach Round Two!

Enjoy the game.

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Kevin Rose, the Hereford goalkeeper, saves Steve Charles' 70th minute penalty last Saturday.

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	1985/86 Average Attendance	1984/85 Average Attendance	Up or Down
Aldershot	1393	2009	- 616
Burnley	3288	4220	- 932
Cambridge	2026	2102	- 76
Chester	2278	1879	+ 399
Colchester	2694	2076	+ 618
Crewe	1756	2275	- 519
Exeter	2075	2348	- 273
Halifax	1455	1381	+ 74
Hartlepool	2803	2340	+ 463
Hereford	3122	3881	- 749
Mansfield	3277	2316	+ 961
Northampton	2269	1826	+ 443
Orient	2736	2596	+ 140
Peterborough	2939	3134	- 195
Port Vale	3647	3242	+ 405
Preston	3673	3749	- 76
Rochdale	1855	1454	+ 401
Scunthorpe	1798	2065	- 267
Southend	4125	1888	+ 2237
Stockport	1816	1895	- 79
Swindon	4330	3020	+ 1310
Troquay	1179	1437	- 258
Tranmere	1578	1688	- 110
WREXHAM	2381	1596	+ 785

ENGLISH FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	F	L	A.	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Chester	17	6	2	1	17	3..	4	3	1	20	14	35
Southend	18	5	3	1	19	11..	5	2	2	16	15	35
Port Vale	18	6	3	0	24	5..	3	3	3	6	6	33
Mansfield	18	6	3	0	21	6..	3	2	4	11	11	32
Orient	18	5	2	2	18	7..	4	3	2	16	15	32
Hartlepool	18	7	1	1	17	8..	3	1	5	14	19	32
Swindon	17	7	0	1	15	6..	3	1	5	6	13	31
Colchester	18	5	2	2	17	8..	4	0	5	15	18	29
Hereford	18	6	3	0	22	9..	2	1	6	7	15	28
Rochdale	17	6	2	0	17	8..	2	2	5	6	18	28
Tranmere	18	5	0	4	27	13..	2	4	3	12	14	25
Burnley	18	5	0	5	13	13..	2	3	11	12	24	
Wrexham	18	4	3	2	16	12..	2	3	4	8	20	24
Stockport	17	2	3	1	11	10..	4	2	5	12	17	23
North'mpton	18	3	3	3	18	13..	3	1	5	17	14	22
Peterboro'	18	4	4	1	11	7..	1	3	5	13	23	22
Aldershot	18	5	1	3	18	10..	1	2	6	6	18	21
Crewe	18	4	3	2	15	11..	1	2	6	8	19	20
Exeter	17	4	1	4	9	10..	0	5	3	7	13	18
Scunthorpe	18	3	3	3	10	9..	1	2	6	7	15	17
Halifax	18	3	4	2	14	13..	0	2	7	8	18	15
Preston	17	4	1	5	17	17..	0	2	5	6	18	15
Cambridge	18	4	1	4	16	16..	0	2	7	8	26	15
Torquay	18	3	3	3	15	17..	0	0	9	2	26	12

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NEWS & VIEWS

STAR VISITOR

An interested spectator at last Saturday's home match against Hereford United was "Game for a Laugh" star Jeremy Beadle. He is a close friend of Turf Publican Laurie Hughes and stopped off at the Racecourse on his way to a business appointment in Manchester.

"Since Laurie took over the Turf I've been up for a couple of matches and thoroughly enjoyed myself. Indeed, Wrexham's is the first result I look for on a Saturday.

"I am hopeful that we will be able to arrange a celebrity match here towards the end of the season, to raise money for a local charity. If the venture does come off then it should be a great day out for all the family."

CUP DEBUT

Today could well see a dream come true for Mike Keen, Wrexham's non-contract 'keeper. Following West Ham's decision not to allow John Vaughan to become cup-tied, Keen now finds himself having to make his professional debut in the F.A. Cup.

As the 22-year-old said, "If I do play then I only hope I don't let the side down. However, it's not as if I haven't played before a big crowd before — there were



nearly 4,000 at Chester for the Charity match last May.

"I did well that day and the penalty save was the icing on the cake. I had another game in the pre-season friendly against Altrincham and, despite a disappointing 1-1 draw, was, again happy with my own performance."

Keen has been playing for Lex in the Welsh National League to enable Mark Morris, a promising 17-year-old goalkeeper, to gain valuable experience.

A former pupil of Yale Sixth Form College, Mike was on Chester's books for six months but injury dashed his chances of

full-time league football. He joined Lex in 1983 and, last season, had the enviable record of not conceding a goal between October and March.

A clean sheet this afternoon could well see Mike given the chance of full-time contract. No doubt both parties are keeping their fingers crossed about the proceedings.

OWN GOALS

After a barren spell, 1985 has seen a deluge of own goals in favour of the Reds. It started as early as January 4th when Swindon did their level best to help us on our way to an easy 4-0 win.

Another three courtesy of Wigan, Newport and Chesterfield occurred before the end of April and this season we've had two in two games with Heaton (Rochdale) and Slack (Peterborough) being the culprits.

Fingers crossed, it could reach double figures by the end of December which would surely create some sort of record. However, the winning goal against Colchester this August will remain credited to Steve Charles despite what you might read in the local press!

FAVOURITE TEAM

It was interesting to read in the Everton v Arsenal match programme last Saturday that Kevin Ratcliffe's favourite other team is Wrexham. A North Wales' lad, Kevin has followed the Reds fortunes for a number of years, no doubt influenced by one of his relatives — namely Wrexham chairman Pryce Griffiths!

YOUTH CUP

A very young Wrexham Youth side made the trip to Port Vale for a first round F.A. Youth Cup fixture last Thursday. Like their seniors earlier this season, the Reserves did not enjoy the best of luck and went down by four goals to one.

After a goalless first-half, the experienced Potteries side began to step up the pace after the interval and Steven Harper gave them a 47th minute lead. Further goals in the 52nd and 69th minutes saw Harper claim an excellent hat trick.

Simon Chadwick reduced the errors in the 70th minute with a well-taken goal. However, Harper restored the Vale's three goal advantage eleven minutes later.

For the record, the Wrexham team was as follows: Mark Morris, Craig Morgan, Paul Nelson, Jamie Slater, Brian Williams, Mark Jones,



The 'keeper makes a spectacular save.

Darren Weetman, Chris Milroy, Simon Chadwick, Phil Pryce, Carl Thomas (Sub: Russell Watson 59 mins.).

AWAY TRAVEL NEWS

Should today's game end in a draw, then the Away Travel Club will be running coaches to Burden Park for the replay. Details of this and the Torquay trip will be announced over the P.A. system this afternoon. Bookings can be made by calling in at the Centre Spot after the match or by phoning Sheila Davies (Weekdays) on Wrexham 353000 or Paul Dunning (Evenings) on Farndon 271115.

WELSH CUP DRAW

The draw for the third round of the Welsh Cup was made on the BBC Wales Sportsfolio programme last week and paired us away to Southern League Worcester City.

Worcester are old adversaries in Cup competitions and beat us 2-1 in an F.A. Cup tie at St. Georges back in December 1983. However,

we got revenge the following year when we won by a similar score-line after a one-one draw at the Racecourse. Bobby Roberts playing in goal that night.

The tie has to be played before the 30th November so watch the local press for confirmation of the exact date.

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COMING SOON

HARTLEPOOL UNITED
Canon League Division Four
Saturday, 30th November, 1985

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Hartlepool have been one of the surprise packages of the season and Billy Horner has carefully added the necessary experience to his crop of talented players.

Alan Shoulder, ex-Blyth, Newcastle and Carlisle, has always been a constant thorn in the side of the Reds and now teams up with Bob Newton in a formidable striking force.

Newton cost the 'Pool a £17,000 fee and was even featured on national T.V. in the opening week of the season. There he was compared to £800,000 Gary Lineker but Hartlepool fans are confident they've got the better signing!

Currently lying sixth place, the North East side have an impressive record dropping just five points out of a possible 27.

On their travels, they have picked up maximum points on three occasions but last Saturday saw them slip to their fifth defeat when Southend scored twice in the last two minutes.

No doubt, it should be a highly entertaining game as the Reds strive to gain their first Division Four victory over Hartlepool since our relegation in 1984.



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ON THE ROAD

Canon League Division Four — Wednesday, 6th November, 1985

PETERBOROUGH UNITED 1, WREXHAM 1

I don't quite know how the league computer managed to fix us up with a midweek game at Peterborough, but they'd better not do it again.

At the best of times, travelling to Peterborough is one of the "eight great bores of the world" and not even Alan Whicker could be persuaded to go there!

Still, 25 loyal fans, or "nutters" depending upon your viewpoint, made the trip and were rewarded with a hard earned point.

The game itself was not pretty to watch with a strong, swirling wind playing havoc with anything resembling good football.

The Posh took the lead after 18 minutes when Steve Charles had a brainstorm and headed delightfully into the path of Tony Rees, a Welsh Under-21 international, who made no mistake from seven yards out.

Wrexham gradually came back into the game and got on level terms soon after the interval. Neil Salathiel hit a long ball forward and Trevor Slack ran onto it and delightfully chipped his own

'keeper from some 25 yards. The look on his face was worth the admission money on its own.

As for the rest of the game, it's best forgotten although mention should be made of Steve Buxton who came on for his 'second' debut when replacing Andy Edwards.

Undoubtedly, the most memorable feature of the day was the Peterborough catering manager coming across to the away end to take individual orders for pies. What service!

PROGRAMME GUIDE — Peterborough (50p, 24 pages). An excellent production by fourth division standards with good coverage of the visitors, lots of up-to-date information and a nice blend of historical articles.

The Posh Profile of Jackie Gallagher makes interesting reading with the big centre-forward stating that his favourite pastime "is pressing wild flowers". I'm fairly sure Big Jim doesn't go in for anything quite as 'butch' as that!

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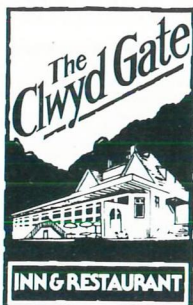
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Players PLATFORM

For all young professional footballers, the road to the top is a long and arduous one. Simon Chadwick, our young reserve centre-forward, knows this only too well as he reflects upon his short but eventful career.

"In school, there used to be four or five of us who were always in the district sides but I seemed to have missed the boat as they signed schoolboy forms with clubs like Everton, Liverpool and Manchester City."

"However, I'm the only one who's made it this far as they've just been cast off by the big clubs. I had been approached by a number of First Division teams but, after talking it over with my parents, I decided to opt for Wrexham as they would give me a better grounding plus the chance of league football."

Simon, aged 17, first came to the attention of Wrexham scouts at the beginning of last season whilst playing for a Liverpool Sunday League side. He played at the Racecourse in a couple of trial matches and George McGower, then Reserve team coach, was suitably impressed to ask the young Liverpoolian to play for the Reds in the Welsh Youth Cup.

His impact was immediate with five goals in a 9-1 thrashing of Holywell Town. The next round saw Simon hit a hat-trick in a 6-1 win at Flint, a game which he remembers well.

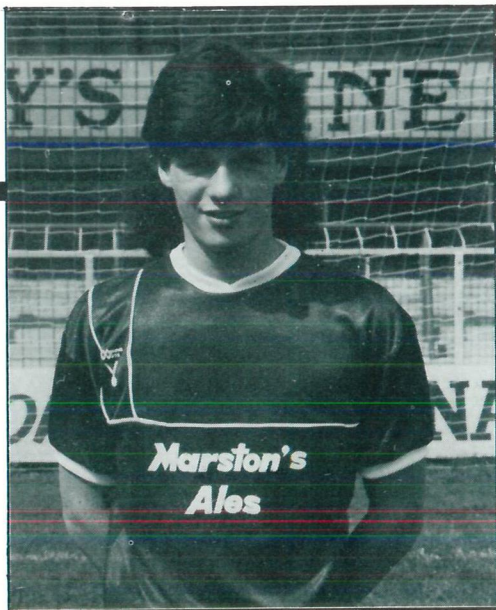
"That game at Flint was the dirtiest I've ever played in. They were not even interested in playing football and were quite content to continually kick us up in the air! At one stage, I asked their centre-half if they'd ever played football and he just turned round and said that if they couldn't win, they certainly wouldn't take any prisoners."

"Still, the physical aspect of the game is something you've got to come to terms with. I know I could do with increasing my weight by at least a stone. The Boss has been trying to help by making me work on the weights in the afternoon and then having a large meal in the evening. It's worked well so far and I've added a few pounds."

After the game against Flint, "Chaddy" as he is known, failed to score in the quarter-final against Holyhead United Juniors but was back on target in a thrilling 4-3 semi-final win against Rhyl at Denbigh.

"That was a tough match but we just sneaked it at the end. As for the final, we were cruising to a 2-0 victory against Logan St. Patricks but then got an attack of the jitters and gave away two stupid goals in the last four minutes."

"It was a sickening trip back from Rhayader because all the lads realised that we'd let George



down especially as it was going to be his last match in charge. Still, he stayed on for the replay and I got the opener in a 3-1 victory, so it all ended happily."

Towards the end of last season, Simon played a number of times for the Reserves and continued to notch up the goods. Dixie McNeil was so impressed by the youngster's potential that he made him his first professional signing.

"In all, it was quite a week as I also played in the Charity match against Chester. It was the first time I'd played before a big crowd and didn't do myself justice. The nerves just took over."

"It was a different story when I was named as a substitute against Stoke this season. Down on the bench, I was kicking every ball and just wanted to get into the action. When Nick Hencher went down injured. I thought my chance had come but it wasn't to be."

Still, there's plenty of time for this likeable lad to make his mark. His attitude is first class and admits he's benefited the 'rollockings' his teammates give him in the Reserve matches.

"I know I'm still learning so I carefully listen to any advice the experienced pro's give me. John Muldoon's been a great help in the Reserves and my workrate has improved considerably."

"But my game's all about scoring goals. I don't know how I do it but they just keep going in. If you asked me to hit a post from ten yards then I'd miss but you put me in a game situation then I'd have no trouble whatsoever!"

It's a knack a certain Dixie McNeil excelled at and I'm sure that this Scouser is heading along the same lines. Nobody will complain if he only gets half the number of goals Dixie did.

OPPONENTS

Simon Farnworth (Goalkeeper) — A promising young 'keeper, Simon was voted Player of the Season last term by Wanderers' fans, in only his second full season.

Derek Scott (Defender) — An experienced professional, Derek was signed in the summer from Lancashire neighbours Burnley for £20,000 after spending 10 seasons at Turf Moor.

Jimmy Phillips (Defender) — A native of Bolton 19 year old Jimmy has made the left-back berth his own in the last two seasons.

Sam Allardyce (Defender) — Sam was a fixture in the Bolton side that won the 2nd Division title in 1978 and has played for Sunderland, Millwall, Coventry and Huddersfield before a £10,000 fee brought him "home" this summer.

Warren Joyce (Defender) — A utility player who has also played in midfield, Warren joined "The Trotters" from Preston in 1983.

Steve Thompson (Midfield) — Former Burnden Park apprentice, Steve has been a regular in the Wanderers first team for the last two seasons.

Graham Bell (Midfield) — Much travelled in the North, Graham joined Bolton from Carlisle in 1983/84 and has also played for Oldham, Preston and Huddersfield.

Asa Hartford (Midfield) — Capped 50 times by Scotland, Asa joined Wanderers in the summer from Norwich for whom he scored the Milk Cup winning goal against Sunderland last season. Asa has also played for West Brom, Man. City, Everton and, briefly, Nottingham Forest.

Roger Walker (Midfield) — Another ex-apprentice, Roger made his first team debut in Wanderers victory at Cambridge at the end of last season.

Tony Caldwell (Forward) — Hotshot Tony has scored 41 goals in his first two seasons at Burnden Park after being signed from local non-league club Horwich RMI in 1983.

George Oghani (Forward) — Joint top scorer last season with 19 goals, George joined Bolton in 1983 from Northern Premier League Hyde United.

David Cross (Forward) — A veteran of over 500 League games, David has banged in the goals for Rochdale, Norwich, Coventry, West Ham, West Brom, Man. City and Oldham. Signed for Bolton in the summer after being released from his second spell at West Brom.

Simon Rudge (Forward) — Only 5'5" in height, Simon joined Wanderers from school and has made around 80 League appearances, some in midfield.

WREXHAM F.C.

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BACKTRACK

Known as the "Wanderers" for the obvious reason that they had no particular home to call their own, Bolton were formed in 1874 as Christ Church F.C. and initially played at Pikes Lane before moving to Burden Park in 1895.

After admission to the Football League, the Lancashire side enjoyed considerable success in their first 40 years. They won the F.A. Cup 3 times (1923, 1925, 1929) and were runners-up twice (1894, 1904).

Their hero then was David Jack who gained the distinction of scoring the first goal in a Wembley Cup Final. Jack was a deadly finisher and very popular with the fans so you can imagine the uproar in Bolton when he was transferred to Arsenal in October 1928 for a record fee of £10,340.

Many fans felt that Jack had been sold to finance the building of a new stand and even the Athletic News' correspondent remarked. "Bolton's choice: new stand but no new players."

After the war, the club had the good fortune to unearth another deadly goalscorer – his name was Nat Lofthouse. The locally born centre-forward hit a staggering 255 goals between 1946 and 1961 and this figure still constitutes a club record.

Perhaps his most famous goal came in the 1958 Cup Final when he bundled both the ball and Harry Gregg into the Manchester Utd. net. Lofthouse had also scored in the 1953 Final but a certain Stanley Matthews had other ideas about the outcome, inspiring Blackpool to a 4–3 victory.

Recent years have seen the club fall on hard times and it is sad to see them struggling in the Third Division, their second spell at this level.

Wanderers last visit to the Racecourse was in March 1982 when a brace of goals from Ian Edwards gave Wrexham a hard earned 2–1 victory before a crowd of 3,202. Chris Thompson replied for the visitors.

Wrexham v. Bolton Match Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	–	A
Home	4	1	0	3	4	–	7
Away	4	1	1	2	3	–	4
Total	8	2	1	5	7	–	11

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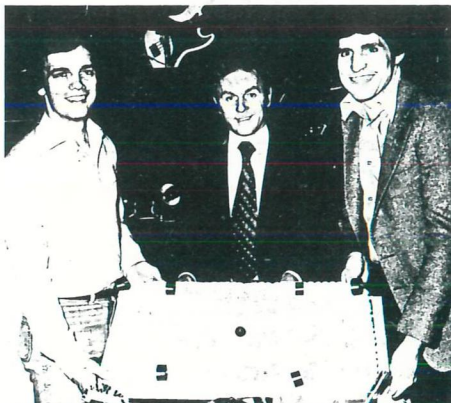
Wrexham v Blyth Spartans
Saturday May 13th 1978
Debenhams Cup First Leg

As we've not come across Bolton Wanderers in a cup competition I thought I would test you with a programme from the 2nd and last ever Debenhams Cup. This was a competition between the third or fourth division side and the non-league side which progressed furthest in the F.A. Cup. Unfortunately for the sponsors this meant a repeat of Wrexham's duels with Blyth Spartans. However in this end of season affair Blyth overcame Robins finally.

A 16 page programme was produced for the first leg at the Racecourse with many celebration pictures from the victorious promotion and Welsh Cup scenes. Memories indeed! How life has changed...



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● The icing on the cake... Les Cartwright, Arfon Griffiths, and Mel Sutton, pictured with the cake made by Ecclestons the Wrexham Bakers Confectioners, who presented the iced cake complete with all the playing staffs' names on, to the players at their Promotion Dance. The cake was later taken to the children's wards of the Maelor Hospital.

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A Pts.
WREXHAM	46	14	8	1	48	19	9	7	7	30 26 61
Cambridge	46	19	3	1	49	11	4	9	10	23 40 58
Preston	46	16	5	2	48	19	4	11	8	15 19 56
Peterborough	46	15	7	1	32	11	5	9	9	15 22 56
Chester	46	14	8	1	41	24	2	14	7	19 32 54
Walsall	46	12	8	3	35	17	6	9	8	26 33 53
Gillingham	46	11	10	2	36	21	4	10	9	31 39 50
Colchester	46	10	11	2	36	16	5	7	11	19 28 48
Chesterfield	46	12	6	3	40	16	3	8	12	18 33 48
Swindon	45	12	7	4	40	22	4	9	10	27 38 48
Shrewsbury	46	11	7	5	42	23	5	8	10	21 34 47
Tranmere	46	13	7	3	39	19	3	8	12	18 33 47
Carlisle	46	10	9	4	32	26	4	10	9	27 33 47
Sheffield W.	46	13	7	3	28	14	2	9	12	22 38 46
Bury	46	7	13	3	34	22	6	6	11	28 34 45
Lincoln	46	10	8	5	35	26	5	7	11	18 35 45
Exeter City	46	11	8	4	30	18	4	6	13	19 41 44
Oxford	46	11	10	2	38	21	2	4	17	26 46 40
Plymouth	46	7	8	8	33	28	4	9	10	28 40 39
Rotherham	45	11	5	7	26	19	2	7	13	25 49 38
Port Vale	46	7	11	5	28	23	1	9	13	18 41 35
Bradford C.	46	11	6	6	40	29	1	4	18	16 57 34
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- 9 JOHN LYONS
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QUIZTIME

1. To which club did West Ham pay £250,000 for the services of Mark Ward on the eve of the season?
2. Former Reds favourite Billy Ronson is currently on loan with which First Division club?
3. Who is the manager of Oxford United?
4. Who is currently the first-team goal-keeper with Billy McNeil's Manchester City side?
5. Name the team who won 12-0 at Oldham in a Lancashire F.A. Youth Cup tie.
6. Who is the second team coach at Everton?
7. Who was voted Fourth Division "Manager of the Month" for October?
8. In what year was the Football League formed?

- ANSWERS**
1. Oldham Athletic
 2. Birmingham City
 3. Maurice Evans
 4. Eric Nixon
 5. Manchester City
 6. Terry Darracot
 7. Lou Macari
 8. 1888

Away Information

Stockport County v Wrexham
Friday 13th December 1985
At Edgeley Park, Stockport

Match Information

This week again, a word of warning for Wrexham fans. Segregation at Stockport on previous visits has been poor with a stand at the Caroline Street end of the ground supposedly for visitors, however in recent visits, this has not been so. Best view by far is from the excellent main stand.

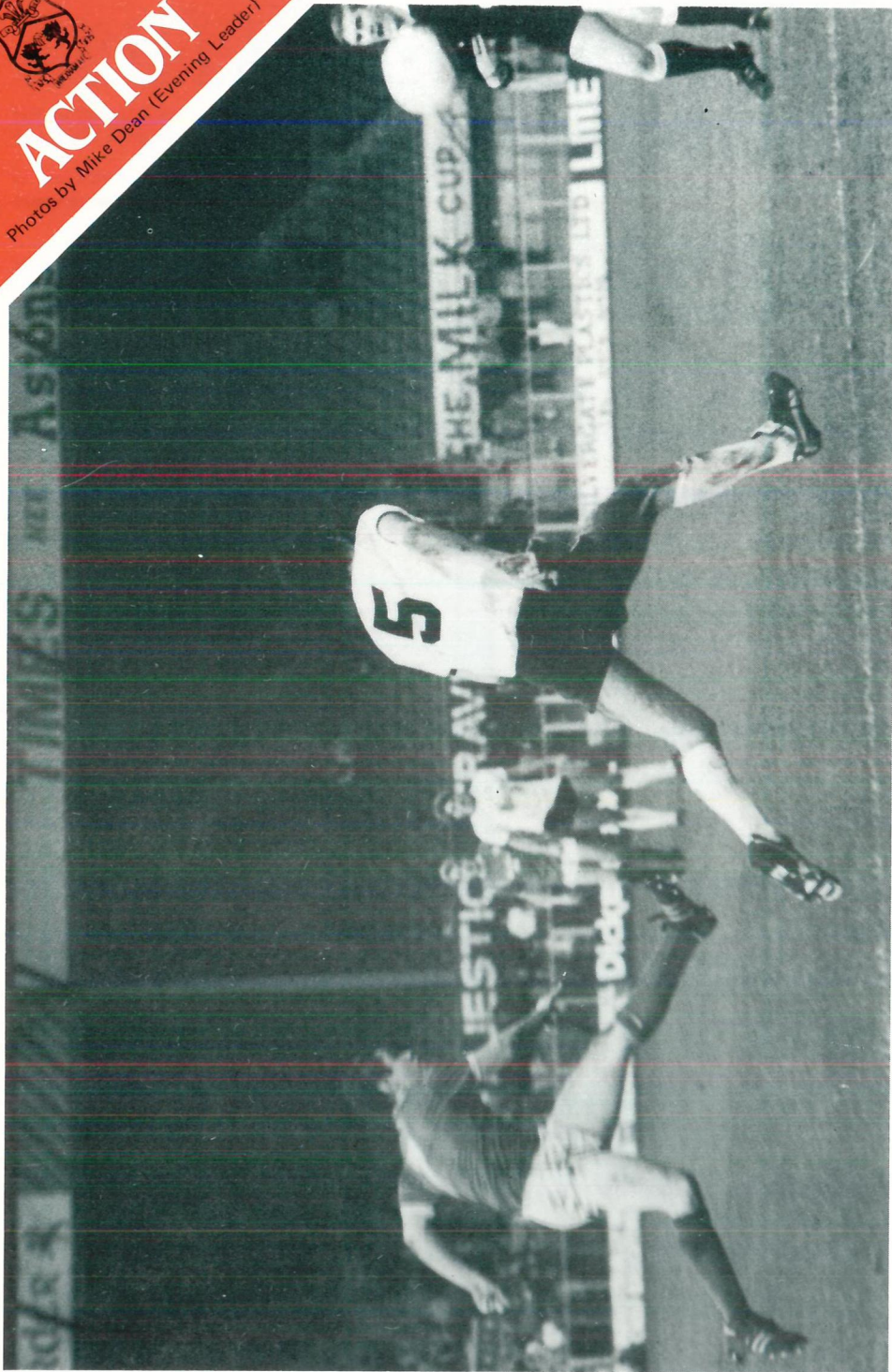
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From Wrexham follow A483 signposted Chester. In 9.5 miles join Chester Southerly by-pass signposted Warrington M56. In a further 5 miles join M53 and in one mile branch left M56 signs for Manchester. Stay on M56 for 31 miles then at J3 take left hand lanes signposted Stockport. At J10 forward to join Motorway M63. In one mile at J11 branch left and in 0.7 mile at roundabout take 1st exit A560 signposted Stockport. In 0.4 mile turn right into Edgeley Road, and in 1.1 mile turn right into Caroline St for Stockport County F. C.. (Total distance 52 miles – Travelling time – one hour).



ACTION

Photos by Mike Dean (Evening Leader)



Nicky Hencher hits a looping shot just wide.

FOCUS 4

The impressive form this season of our neighbours Chester City took them to the top of the table last Saturday, after a 3-1 victory at Exeter. The Cestrians fell behind to an early goal from Martin Ling but rallied to equalise through a 30-yard potshot from Ricky Greenhough. Peter Houghton added two more goals to allow City the luxury of a penalty miss by Stuart Rimmer. Even more impressive away from home were Burnley who followed up their midweek triumph over Mansfield by crushing desperate Cambridge 4-0 at the Abbey Stadium, all the goals coming in the first half from Kevin Hird, Derrick Parker, Peter Devine and starman Alan Taylor. Bookies' favourites for promotion, Peterborough United, are finding the going hard this season. Following their midweek draw against ourselves, Posh were involved in another 1-1 draw at Halifax on Saturday. Garry Worrall gave Posh a 5th minute lead but Barry Gallagher levelled the scores for the Shaymen from the penalty spot to extend Peterborough's dismal run to 11 games without a win.

Southend United, behind Chester only on goal difference, left it very late on Saturday in an extraordinary match at home to high-flying Hartlepool. The visitors took the lead through Nigel Walker on 43 minutes only for Richard Cadette to equalise immediately, but a goal in first half injury-time by John Borthwick sent the visitors in with a half-time lead. 'Pool hung on to their lead until the last minute when Cadette snatched his second goal to level the scores and then, the Southend supporters who had stayed on to the final whistle, were sent home ecstatic when young John Gymer hit an injury-time winner. Prt Vale, top of the table before last Saturday, were expected to consolidate their position at the expense of Stockport County, but could only draw 1-1, Mark Leonard equalising for the visitors after Vale had taken the lead through Bowden. High-riding Mansfield also struggled at home, goals from Gary Blissett and Geoff Thomas twice gave Crewe the lead only for Neville Chamberlain and Kevin Kent to salvage a point for the Stags. By contrast, rejuvenated Swindon had no problems in taking the points at Scunthorpe, first half goals from Brian Wade and Charlie Henry giving the visitors a 2-0 win.

Struggling Preston in midweek suffered the indignity of their lowest ever League gate — 2007 witnessed the 0-1 reversal against lowly Scunthorpe. But the Lilywhites' luck did not change at Orient on Saturday, despite an encouraging debut from Vernon Allatt, signed for a small fee from Crewe. Allatt could not prevent his new side slipping to a 2-0 defeat with Orient's goals coming from John Cornwell and Ian Juryeff. In the remaining games last Saturday an Andy Massey penalty was enough to give Aldershot the points at the expense of visiting Northampton, whilst late goals at Prenton Park from Doug Anderson and Ian Muir helped Tranmere to a 2-0 victory over Torquay.

F.A. CUP ROUND UP

Today marks one of the biggest days of the footballing calendar, with the 1st Round Proper of the F. A. Cup, when clubs from the 3rd and 4th Division join 28 Non-League clubs who have emerged into the limelight following 4 Qualifying Rounds and a Preliminary Round, the ties for which were played back on August 24th! Of the 38 ties today, 13 bring into conflict non-League clubs against their more illustrious counterparts of the Canon League.

The side who have drawn the short straw are WEALDSTONE, who face runaway 3rd Division leaders READING at Elm Park but, as last season's Gola League Champions, Wealdstone represent the cream of non-League soccer and should test the Royals to the full. Other non-League outfits who will visit League grounds are DARTFORD, who might find it hard at BOURNEMOUTH; MORECAMBE, who visit high-flying 3rd Division YORK CITY; LEYTON-WINGATE of the Isthmian League visit crisis torn SWANSEA; and TELFORD travel to STOCKPORT. The Shropshire club reached the 5th Round last season before bowing out to Everton and will relish another tie with Stockport, who they thrashed 3-0 in the 1st Round two years ago. "Minnows" at home to League opposition are BISHOPS STORTFORD against PETERBOROUGH; DAGHENHAM against struggling CAMBRIDGE; MACCLESFIELD who take on in-form HARTLEPOOL; NUNEATON against BURNLEY; V. S. RUGBY against ORIENT; WINDSOR & ETON versus bottom club TORQUAY; WYCOMBE WANDERERS versus COLCHESTER; and renowned Cup battlers YEOVIL against HEREFORD.

There are 9 all non-League ties, 4 all 3rd Division ties and 2 all 4th Division. Apart from ourselves versus Bolton, there are 9 other 4th Division clubs taking on opponents from the higher Division. CREWE can be forgiven mixed feelings about playing at DERBY where the last League visitors, Lincoln, perished 7-0 on Saturday. In-form CHESTER play at BURY, whilst EXETER, despite their own poor form must rate their chances at home to ailing CARDIFF. NORTHAMPTON and ALDERSHOT have difficult ties at GILLINGHAM and PLYMOUTH respectively, and PRESTON would be delighted to survive at WALSALL. Two clubs hoping to take home advantage are ROCHDALE who entertain improving DARLINGTON, and SOUTHEND who play hosts to NEWPORT.

Past F. A. Cup Winners in danger today:

Blackpool	(Winners 1953) v. Lincoln (away)
Bolton	(1923, 1926, 1929, 1958) v. Wrexham (away)
Burnley	(1914) v. Nuneaton Borough (away)
Bury	(1900, 1903) v. Chester (home)
Cardiff	(1927) v. Exeter (away)
Derby	(1946) v. Crewe (home)
Preston	(1889, 1938) v. Walsall (away)
Wolves	(1893, 1908, 1949, 1960) v. Rotherham (away)

MATCH BY MATCH 85-86



Date	Opponents	F-A	Attendance	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub(s)
AUG	17 Swindon Town	1-0	4,159	-	Hooper	Salathiel	Cunnington x	Williams	Keay	Emery	Muldoon	Horne x	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Hencher (86 min.)
	20 Rochdale (MC/11)	4-0	1,751	-	Hooper	Salathiel	Cunnington	Williams	Keay	Emery	Muldoon	Horne 1	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (62 min.)
	24 Colchester United	2-1	2,298	3rd	Hooper	Salathiel	Cunnington	Williams	Keay	Emery	Edwards*	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon (78 min.)
	26 Scunthorpe United	1-1	2,097	2nd	Hooper	Salathiel	Cunnington	Williams	Keay	Emery	Edwards	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Comstive (66 mins)
	31 Crewe Alexandra	2-1	3,081	3rd	Hooper	Salathiel	Cunnington	Williams	Keay x	Emery*	Edwards	Horne x	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Comstive (60 mins)
SEPT.	3 Rochdale (MC/2)	1-2	1,251	3rd	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay x	Emery	Edwards	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon (72 mins)
	7 Exeter City	1-1	1,251	3rd	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay	Emery	Cunnington	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (82 mins)
	14 Exeter City	1-1	2,417	5th	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay	Emery	Cunnington	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (66 mins)
	17 Transerra Rovers	1-1	2,842	5th	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay	Emery	Cunnington	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (66 mins)
	20 Southend Utd	0-3	4,957	9th	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay	Emery	Cunnington	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (66 mins)
OCT.	25 Stoke City (MC/21)	0-1	5,241	-	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Jones	Keay	Cunnington	Hencher	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon (77 mins)
	28 Orient	1-3	1,842	-	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Jones	Keay	Cunnington	Muldoon	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (67 mins)
	5 Port Vale	0-1	3,351	-	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Jones	Keay	Cunnington	Hencher	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon (84 mins)
	9 Stoke City (MC/22)	0-1	6,784	-	Hooper	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay	Cunnington	Hencher	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon (45 mins)
	12 Halifax T.	2-1	1,609	5th	Hooper x	Salathiel	Comstive	Williams	Keay	Cunnington 1	Hencher	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon
NOV	15 Cambridge Utd	6-2	1,651	5th	Hooper	Cunnington	Comstive x	Jones	Keay	Edwards	Hencher x	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Muldoon (20 mins)
	19 Aldershot	2-1	1,353	9th	Hooper	Cunnington x	Comstive x	Jones	Keay	Edwards	Hencher	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Edwards (19 mins)
	23 Aldershot	1-1	3,500	9th	Hooper	Cunnington x	Comstive x	Jones	Keay	Edwards	Salathiel	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Buxton
	26 Rochdale	2-3	1,600	11th	Vaughan	Cunnington x	Comstive	Jones	Keay	Edwards	Salathiel	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Buxton
	6 Peterborough Utd	1-1	1,600	11th	Vaughan	Cunnington x	Comstive	Jones	Keay	Edwards	Salathiel	Horne	Steel	Charles 1	Gregory	Buxton

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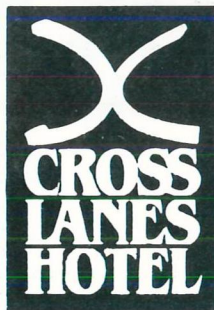
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